

## ISENBERG'S ALGEROBA BEAN MEAL SCHEME

THE SENATOR HAS NOT GIVEN UP HIS HOPE OF ADDING ANOTHER VALUABLE COMMODITY TO THE PRODUCTS OF THE ISLANDS—IS LOOKING NOW FOR A CHEAP AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF DRYING THE BEAN.

Senator D. P. R. Isenberg has not given up his scheme of grinding algeroba beans, and making of the meal a marketable commodity, valuable as a feed for horses and cattle.

"I have got to the point," he said, "where I know what it will cost to gather the beans, what it will cost to grind them, and what the relative scientific merits of the ground products as a food compared with other horse and cattle foods, are. I have a machine which will economically and efficiently grind them, provided they are dry. The missing link at the present time is a means of cheaply and economically drying the bean after it is gathered and ready for grinding. All the methods adopted so far have proved too expensive. The bean must be well dried before it is ground, but I have not yet found a cheap enough method of drying.

"The Metropolitan Meat Company is about to put in some new kind of a drying apparatus for the treatment of green hides. As soon as it is put up and is in working order, I am going out to study it thoroughly to see if it will answer my purpose, and if it is likely to be cheap enough to supply what is needed before algeroba bean meal can be put on the market as a salable commodity.

"I haven't given up hope yet of being able to carry out my original plan." The algeroba bean is one of the richest foods in fat and protein that is known. Cattle and horses greedily eat the bean. Both the bean itself and the pod is highly nutritious. But the dried pods, because of the sharp points on the pod, are somewhat dangerous to feed, as these points sometimes puncture the internal viscera. It is from this that the advantage of grinding into a meal arises.

If an efficient means of reducing them to a meal were found, it is believed that a valuable product would be added to the crops of the islands.

## Navy Rejects Kahuku Wireless Site As Being Too Exposed

THE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS STATION ON OAHU MUST BE LOCATED IN SOME PLACE WHERE IT WILL NOT BE A HELPLESS TARGET FOR THE GUNS OF POSSIBLE HOSTILE WARSHIPS.

The Navy Department has rejected the proposed site for the government wireless telegraph station on this island. The site which it had been planned to secure, was located in the vicinity of Kahuku Point and was admirably situated from the standpoint of the operation of a wireless system. It could communicate with vessels approaching from almost any quarter. The department decided, however, that the site was too exposed.

In case of war any foreign warships could go close enough inshore without fear of injury and wreck the station with shells. The result of this decision will be that a new site will have to be selected. It seems likely that the site of the government station will be located some where near the fortifications where protection can be given it in case of attacks from the sea.

A good sized crowd of men who have capital, of others who represented capital, and of still others who have no capital at all, gathered at the mauka entrance of the Judiciary building at high noon today to see who bought in the Moana Hotel. The proceedings were purely formal there being only one bid, that of \$40,000 made by Henry E. Cooper on behalf of the bondholders. The property was knocked down to him.

Among those who took interest in the sale were S. M. Damon, T. F. Lansing, W. H. Holmes, W. W. Goodale, C. W. Booth, F. B. McStocker and Manager Hertsche of the hotel.

Auctioneer Morgan having read over the decree of foreclosure and sale under mortgage of \$107,150 made to the Hawaiian Trust Company, trustee, Commissioner Simonton certified that he had complied with all the legal conditions and the hotel property was called.

"Forty thousand dollars," said Cooper, and after the usual offerings the property was declared sold to him as trustee for the bondholders.

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## Czar In State Of Collapse Terror Reigns

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The city is quiet, the military being in complete possession.

Emperor Nicholas is almost in a state of collapse.

The Bourse is in a state of semi-panic.

The police have closed all gun stores and the sale of petroleum has been prohibited.

One department of the court of justice has suspended, the lawyers refusing to practice.

The electric lights along the Nevsky Prospect will be cut off tonight.

It is feared that the water supply will also be cut off, and an attempt made to burn the city.

It is estimated that in the fighting yesterday the dead and wounded number 500.

## ADMIRALTY WORKS AFIRE

SEVASTOPOL, Jan. 23.—The Admiralty works where the headquarters of the Black Sea fleet are located, are now ablaze. It is believed that they were set on fire.

COLOGNE, Jan. 23.—The coal strikers in Germany now number 220,000.

## KOREAN KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT

HORSE FELL ON TOP OF HIM AT WAIMANALO CAUSING FATAL INJURIES TO THE RIDER.

Tatkhani a Korean met death on January 10 at Waimanalo. He was riding a horse and the animal shied into a ditch. The ditch was 10 feet deep. The horse fell on top of the Korean crushing him badly and causing injuries which resulted in the Korean's death within a short time. The High Sheriff received the details of the coroner's inquest by the last mail.

## TWO PECULIAR DEATHS ON MAUI

TWO OLD CHINESE LIVING IN SAME HOUSE DIED ON SAME NIGHT OF SAME DISEASE.

They die in surprising ways and at surprising times on Maui. A very peculiar coincidence occurred at Wailuku January 15 in the case of two Chinese. Both men lived in the same house but in different rooms. Both men died on the night of January 15, both were found dead in bed, both of them died of heart disease and both were old men. Details of the double deaths were received this morning by High Sheriff Henry. The first case was that of Ah Lana aged 65 years. Heart failure was the cause of death. Ah Loy Han aged 60 years was the other man. The Maui officers were naturally surprised to learn that the sole occupants of the same house had died the same night. Inquests were called but so far as could be learned, heart failure was the cause of death in both cases.

## METROPOLITAN OWNERS TO MEET

WILL CONSIDER AT A MEETING ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING THE RETAIL BUSINESS.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Meat Company the second week in February for the purpose of considering the advisability of continuing in the retail business in these islands. Other matters will probably be considered.

**TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS.**  
Ready-to-wear suits for ladies and wash neckwear at sweeping reductions for one week at Sachs, beginning Monday morning January 23rd.

## HIGH SHERIFF BUSY WITH REPORT

IN ADDITION TO DEALING WITH WORK OF DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

High Sheriff Henry is busy preparing his biennial report which will be submitted to governor Carter shortly. It is expected that aside from the general showing of the police department which he followed will enable the sheriff to make a number of recommendations for legislative enactments to better cope with conditions. The report will cover the biennial period ending December 31, 1904.

## JONES JURY FAR FROM COMPLETE

FORMED OPINIONS GET MANY OF THE VENUE OFF FROM SITTING ON THE CASE TODAY.

Little more progress was made in the trial of Edward M. Jones this morning before Judge Robinson for the murder of his ex-wife Linda Jones. A large portion of the fifty jurors summoned on the special venire were present and the tedious work of filling the jury box was recommenced. Deputy Attorney General represented the prosecution and A. G. M. Robertson the defence.

Aversion to capital punishment, formed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of Jones and as to his sanity or insanity were as usual the three stumbling blocks that tripped up nearly all called. Stanley Stephenson was challenged peremptorily by the prosecution and S. K. Kamalopoli was passed "for cause." That represented the morning's work.

## R. P. RITHET ARRIVED

The bark R. P. Rithet has just made a splendid passage to San Francisco from Honolulu. She went up in 12 days arriving there today. The Marine Exchange received word of her arrival. She had a full cargo of sugar so caught the high price for sugar. She had 1840 tons of Wailua sugar and it was worth \$192,640.

**EXCHANGE SEAT SOLD.**  
Eakin's seat on the Stock Exchange was sold this afternoon to George P. Thiesen for \$5000.

**CUSHION TOPS CHEAP.**  
All our cushion tops left over are to be sold at reduced prices. It will pay you to see the different varieties at Pacific Import Co.

**THINK OF IT.**  
A leather bound fine edition of Webster Unabridged Dictionary \$7 at Arleigh's book and stationary store.

## 100,000 Words By Wireless

DURING THE PAST YEAR MESSAGES AGGREGATING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WORDS HAVE BEEN SENT BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THESE HAVE BEEN GOVERNMENT MESSAGES—PLANTERS SENT A LITTLE MORE THAN A FIFTH.

The Wireless Telegraph Company during the past year has transmitted messages aggregating a little over 100,000 words. Of these messages, the government messages aggregated about 20,000 words. The Planters' messages aggregated about 23,000 words, and the messages of the general public aggregated about 55,000 words.

This is the biggest year's work the company has ever done. Aside from betterments and the government subsidy the expenses of the company exceeded the income from operation by about \$500 a month.

The minimum charge for a message of ten words has been a dollar. The feature of the operation of the system during the past year which has attracted the attention of the management has been the extent to which the general public has used the system.

## Wela Ka Hao Kihei

PHENOMENAL ADVANCE OF KIHAI FROM \$10 A SHARE ON SATURDAY UP TO \$20 TODAY AND THE DEMAND IS UNSATISFIED—

STOCKS ADVANCE ALL ALONG THE LINE—THE POLLITZ BLOCK OF MCBRYDE.

The excitement in the stock market continues unabated. Comparisons with conditions and scenes and the state of public feeling in 1898 and 1899 are constantly heard on the street whenever a crowd around a broker's bulletin board calls attention to the absorbing interest the stock market commands.

Kihai was the phenomenon of today's market. Its Saturday quotation on the stock market was \$16, though after the stock exchange adjourned on Saturday it is said there were some sales at higher figures. Be that as it may the price went up rapidly enough today standing at the close at \$20. At this price the market value of the plantation is a million dollars.

McBryde steadily advanced in the market today, but not in the sky-rocket way Kihai did. It advanced from \$9.50 on Saturday to \$11 today at which price some of it was sold on the exchange this morning. At the close \$12 was bid, but \$12 was asked. There have been continued rumors that the McBryde bonds had been or were about to be placed. W. A. Kinney says that there is no immediate probability that they will be placed. There was also a rumor that about \$300,000 of them had actually been disposed of in connection with the contract for the electric plant which is to utilize the water power of Wainiha valley on Kauai. Mr. Kinney says that the negotiations for that enterprise are well advanced, including the financing of it. It was expected that incorporation would be effected today, but at the last moment a hitch arose, and the incorporation will not now be effected for two or three weeks. The plans for this enterprise included a proposal whereby \$150,000 of the bonds of the corporation itself and a like amount of McBryde bonds would be taken by the contractor in payment for completing the plant. It is expected that this will still go through, though Mr. Kinney says that negotiations are not yet concluded.

There was a big sale of McBryde reported on the Exchange this morning as made between boards. It was a block of 4,800 shares the last of the Pollitz block of this stock. It was sold by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company and was all taken by local buyers.

Halstead & Company reported the sale of 100 shares of Hawaiian Sugar at \$35 which is an advance on the last previous quotation. A block of 100 shares of Oahu Sugar Company was reported sold at \$150. Ewa advanced from \$30 to \$31.50. Honokaa sold up to \$25.25, and a good deal of Oolaka changed hands at \$10.

The San Francisco quotations received by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company this morning are: Hawaiian Commercial, \$88; Honokaa, \$24.75; Makaweli, \$37.25, and Paauhau, \$27.50.

## THE KAIMUKI ZOO.

The Kaimuki Zoo will interest you. Monkeys, Belgian Hare, Rabbits, Moose, Guinea Pigs, Peacocks, Guinea Fowl, Pheasants, Quail, Madarin Ducks, Ring Doves, Chinese Doves, Japanese Robins, Java Sparrows, Strawberry Birds, Canaries, African Parrot, Australian Parrots, Cockatoo, Fan Tail Pigeons, etc., etc.

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